FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

-Notification No. S2-2. (a)—3-43, dated 12th June 1944.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders for collection from State Forests and other areas at the disposal of the Department in the several Forest Divisions enumerated in the Schedule and transport to rail heads of bamboos of assorted dimensions are invited and will be received at this office up to 4 P.M. on the 4th July 1944.

Contract conditions are enumerated hereunder :—

BAMBOOS.

Sl. No.	District or Division	A. Class 10′ to 15′ long 1″ to 1⅜″ diameter.	B. Class 12′ and up in length 2″ to 2½″ diameter.	C. Class 12′ and up in length 2½″ and above in diameter	Splits 9′ to 12′ long ⅝″ to 1″ wide and above ¼″ thick.	Total	Remarks
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1	Bangalore ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	....	2,00,000	
2	Shimoga ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,50,000	...	6,50,000	
3	Sagar ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	...	5,50,000	More or less
4	Mysore ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	2,00,000	...	5,00,000	
5	Bhadravati ..	2,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	5,00,000	12,00,000	
					Total ...	31,00,000	

N.B.—A. Class.—Nearly solid at the butt and with a cavity not exceeding ⅝" dia. at the top supplies will be from Dendrocalamus strictus.
B. Class.—Mostly bambusa arundicacca. Central hollow is of no consideration but the walls should not be too thin.
C. Class.—Bambusa arundicacca only. Central hollow is of no consideration but the walls should be fairly thick.
Splits.—Slight variations in length permissible.

Bamboos should be reasonably straight. Flowered bamboos will be accepted provided flowering has taken place only recently and the bamboos have still the greenish tinge and do not show signs of perishing.

Tenders should be superscribed as "*Tenders for supply of Bamboos*" and addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit of Rs. 200 (rupees two hundred) in currency notes.

The successful tenderer will be required to pay an additional sum of Rs. 300 in addition to the tender deposit of Rs. 200 already paid towards security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of contract.

Bamboos must be collected only after payment of the prescribed seigniorage rates and duly obtaining prepaid licenses. The seigniorage paid will not be refunded for failure to remove the quantities paid for within the time specified in the license. The supplies should commence from July 1944 and completed by December 1944. The monthly supplies should not fall short of one-sixth of the quantities specified above on any account.

Rates for supply should be specifically mentioned *both in words and figures at so much per hundred* for delivery M. E. S. Stores Depot, Yesavantpur, in the case of supplies from Bangalore Division ; and for delivery f. o. r. despatching stations in the case of supplies from other divisions.

Priority certificates for wagons will be provided. The department will not, however, undertake any responsibility for damage caused to materials as a result of delay in allocation of wagons.

Each consignment should be covered by a way permit issued by the Forest subordinate authorised to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned before the consignment leaves the collection centre.

Payments to contractors will be made at the accepted rates, by means of cheques by the respective Divisional Forest Officers on the quantities passed by a Forest Officer as being correct to specifications and on production by the contractors of Provisional Inspection Notes and loading tally sheet, issued by the Range Forest Officer in the case of despatches by rail and in other cases on quantities acknowledged by the Officer in-charge, M. E. S. Stores Depot, Yesavanthapur.

The successful tenderer should execute an agreement binding himself by the above said conditions and other usual conditions, on a stamp paper of proper value procured at the expense of the contractor.

Failure to abide by the conditions of contract will entail forfeiture of security deposit and cancellation of the contract.

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